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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1644
JENSENIUS, et al.)	Examiner: SAUNDERS, David
Serial No.: 09/874,238)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 4, 2001)	October 5, 2004
For: MASP-2, A COMPLEMENT- FIXING ENZYME, AND USES FOR IT)	Docket No.: JENSENIUS=3B
)	Confirmation No.: 6910

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

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Applicants hereby request that the inventorship of the above-identified application be amended to add Anthony C. Willis as an inventor. Mr. Willis is being named because he determined the amino-terminal (19 a.a.) of MASP-2, which information was used in the production of the first antibody which specifically binds MASP-2, as presently claimed. The Examiner has taken the position that this is an inventive contribution (office action of March 8, 2004, page 4, second full paragraph).

In support of this request, Applicants hereby enclose

- (1) a statement from Anthony C. Willis that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his part,
- (2) a \$1.63 declaration, executed by the actual inventors of the invention as presently claimed (Jens Chr. Jensenius, Steffen Thiel, Anthony C. Willis);
- (3) Credit Card payment form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$130 for the processing fee

10/06/2004 RFEKADU1 00000092 09874235 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i).

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Please charge any deficiency in the fees necessary for granting this request to Deposit Account 02-4035.

No assignment has been executed by the originally named inventors, and hence the consent of the assignee is not needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF ANTHONY C. WILLIS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2)
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The failure of the applicants in the above-identified
application to name me as an inventor occurred without any
deceptive intentions on my part.

Antony C. Willis

15th September 2004

Date

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Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

- [] is attached hereto;
 [X] was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on June 4, 2001, as U.S. Appl. No. 09/874,238; or
 [] was/will be filed in the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. §371 by entry into the U.S. national stage of an international (PCT) application, PCT/_____, filed _____, entry requested on _____, national stage application received U.S. Appl. No. _____, §371/§102(e) date _____ (* if known)

and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
 (Include dates of amendments under PCT Art. 19 and 34 if PCT)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) all information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 (a)-(d) and 365 (b) of any prior foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or under §365(a) of any PCT application which designated at least one country other than the U.S., listed below:

Application No.	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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If I claimed foreign priority above, I hereby identify below any foreign application for patent (including an international (PCT) application designating a country other than the United States) or for an inventor's or plant breeder's certificate, having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which foreign priority is claimed (if left blank, then there are none):

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
<u>60/042,678</u>	<u>April 3, 1997</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any prior U.S. non-provisional application(s) or under §365(c) of any prior PCT international application(s) designating the U.S., listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such U.S. or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the PTO all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Status (patented, pending, abandoned)
<u>09/054,218</u>	<u>April 2, 1998</u>	<u>abandoned</u>

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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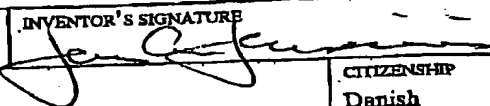
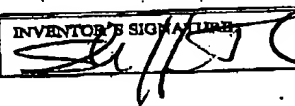

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The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein to accept and follow instructions from _____ as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. Attorneys or Agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change of the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. Attorneys or Agents appointed herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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